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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

(For. II)

GUNDLA BRAHMESWARAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NOTIFIED UNDER SECTION 38 V OF WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972 (ACT No. 53 OF 1972).

[G.O.Ms. No. 50, Environment, Forests, Science and Technology (For. II), 18th March, 2010.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-38 V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Act No. 53 of 1972) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the entire Gundla Brahmeswaram Wildlife Sanctuary area specified in the schedule to be a extended core area / critical Wildlife habitat to Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve for the purpose of Tiger Conservation, which shall be called as Extended core / inviolate area / space to Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve.

2. The Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of Publication of Notification of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the Districts	:	1. Kurnool 2. Prakasam
2. Name of the Mandals	:	1. Velgode 2. Atmakur 3. Bandi Atmakur 4. Giddalur 5. Dornal
3. Name of the Forest Division	:	1. Atmakur 2. Nandyal 3. Giddalur 4. Markapur

4. Name of the Forest Ranges : 1. Velgode
2. Bairlutu
3. Gundla Brahmeswaram
4. Gundlakamma
5. Tirumala
6. Dornal
5. Name of the Core / Inviolable area (Critical Wildlife habitat) : Extended Core to Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve
6. Core / Inviolable area (with in Sanctuary) : 1194 Sq.Km.

AREA STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Forest Division	Name of the Forest Ranges	Core / Inviolable area in Sq.Km.
1	Kurnool	Atmakur	Velgode	3,053.22
		Atmakur	Bairlutu	28,336.00
2	Kurnool	Nandyal	Gundla Brahmeswaram	41,829.00
3	Kurnool	Atmakur	Outside	331.00
4	Prakasam	Giddalur	Gundlakamma	18,864.50
		Giddalur	Tirumala	20,158.00
5	Prakasam	Markapur	Dornal	6,796.00
			TOTAL	119,368.46

Boundaries of extended core / Inviolable area to Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve with in Gundla Brahmeswaram Sanctuary

The boundaries of the Core / Inviolable area for Tiger Conservation as delineated in the map kept in the office of the Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad are as follows:-

North (A to B): The boundary of the Core (GBM Sanctuary) starts from Station "A" noted on the map (permanent masonry pillars bearing sanctuary mark constructed on the ground at a point where the 220 KV line running from Cuddapah to Srisailem crosses the Kurnool Guntur Road (Manthrala Kanuma Road) at a point which is 38 meters east of 85/6 K.M. stone and thence the Northern boundary proceeds in Eastern direction along the said road which also forms the Southern boundary of Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Sanctuary up to Kurnool and Prakasam Districts boundary at Rollapenta (92 K.M. stone) which is again the North-West corner of Cumbum Reserve Forest then the Northern boundary runs along the said road and along the Northern boundary of Cumbum Reserve Forest in Dornal Range upto a point where the small stream starting from Peddamanti Konda (757) following in Northern direction crosses the said road at the culvert which is 52 meters East of 98/2 K.M. on Kurnool - Guntur road which is marked as Station (B) on the Map.

East (B to C): From station 'B' to Eastern boundary runs along the small stream (including stream) towards its origin Peddamanti Konda (757) and thence follows a cut line joining the Konduru Vagu and along the said vagu will it crosses the Kurupenta Chinna Mantanala Rest House at a Point B1. Thence the Eastern boundary runs along Chinna Mantanala Maddipenta road in South - Westerly direction and Southern direction till it joining the cart track leading from Komativanibhavi at Station B2. Thence along the said cart tract up to Western boundary of Eastern Nallamalai Reserve Forest at Station B3 and along the common boundary of Cumbum Reserve Forest in Southerly and Easterly direction upto south east corner of eastern Nallamalai - 3 Reserve Forest Station B4. Thence the boundary line passes along a cut line touching the peaks 843, 795, 454 and 670 Gunikonda and then follows the line

joining Motuvagu at station B5 and then line runs along Motuvagu (including it) upto the point where Motuvagu touches the Western boundary of Eastern Nallamalai Reserve Forest at Station B6. Thence the boundary line runs in southerly direction along the common boundary of Eastern Nallamalai-1 Reserve Forest and Cumbum Reserve Forest upto Giddalur -Nandyal road (151 KM stone) i.e., Station C noted on the map.

South (C to D): From the point 'C' which is the South East corner of Cumbum Reserve Forest and South - West corner of Eastern Nallamalai Reserve Forest, the Southern boundary runs in Westerly direction along the Giddalur-Nandyal road (Nandikanuma road which is also the Southern boundary of Cumbum Reserved Forest till the said road meets the Railway line) thence the Southern boundary runs along the said Railway line (include it) upto a point where the Eastern boundary of Nandyal Extension-1 Reserve Forest crosses Railway line, and thence the line runs along the common boundary of Nandyal Reserve Forest and Nandyal Extension-1 Reserve Forest upto 420 K.M. (Railway line) to meet station-D noted in the map.

West (D to A): From Station-D line runs along the Western boundary of Nandyal Reserve Forest which is also a fire line till the line meets the Velgode GBM forest Road and thence the line runs along the Forest road till it meets the bund of Velgode (Telugu Ganga Project) balancing Reservoir in Southern side and Western side. Thence the boundary follows the full Reservoir in Southern side and Western side. Thence the boundary follows the full reservoir level line (+264.70) upto the point where the Pasurutala vagu touches the full Reservoir in level line and thence along the said vagu (including the vagu) to the point where it touches the 220 K.V. line and then the boundary runs in North-East direction upto Kurnool-Guntur road to Station-A, i.e., the starting point as noted in the Map.

All the enclosures with in the Reserve Forest and Villages and private lands covered in the above specified limits shall stand included in the sanctuary for the purpose of this notification. The rights allowed at the time of the settlement of the Reserve Forest included in the sanctuary shall stand valid until extinguished other wise by an order of competent authority. The area of the Reserve Forest included in the sanctuary, is shown below.

N.B: The adjoining village communities are entitled to the rights and concessions as admitted at the settlement of Forest Blocks until relocation.

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